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Application No.: 10/724,483

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For: FORMING GATE OXIDES
HAVING MULTIPLE
THICKNESSES

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The applicants petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005 in the above-identified application for one month, from July 30, 2005 to and including August 30, 2005.

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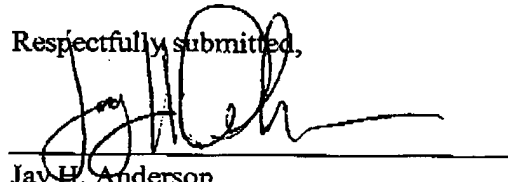
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$ 120.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 09-0458. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this or any other required fees should likewise be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action, the applicants elect the invention defined in claims 1-19. These claims were designated Group I by the Examiner.

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